

LFB Command Structure

This will give you an insight on how instances are run on the incident ground



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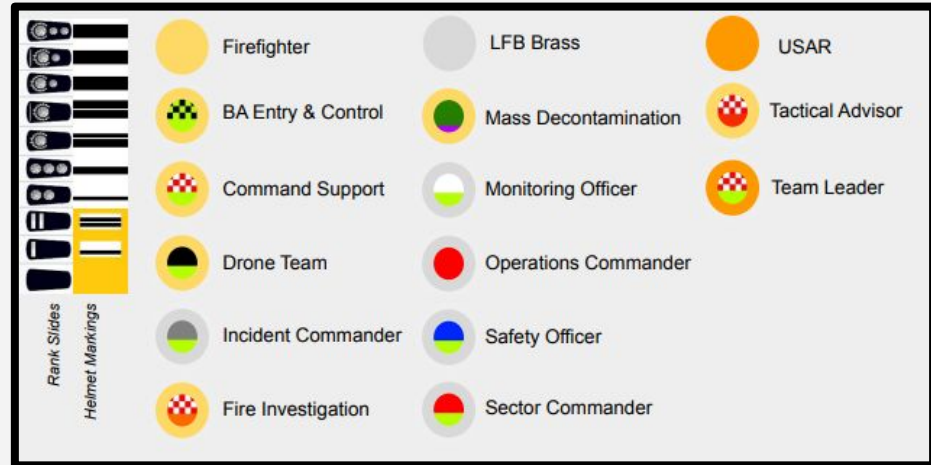
Explanation

This Document is designed to help all firefighters understand the process of a command structure and how it is to generally operate while on a deployment. It displays the appropriate command structure for the different sizes of incidents, along with how Incident Commanders should sectorise an incident. This document also details some of the expectations from each rank within the brass team.

Rank Structure

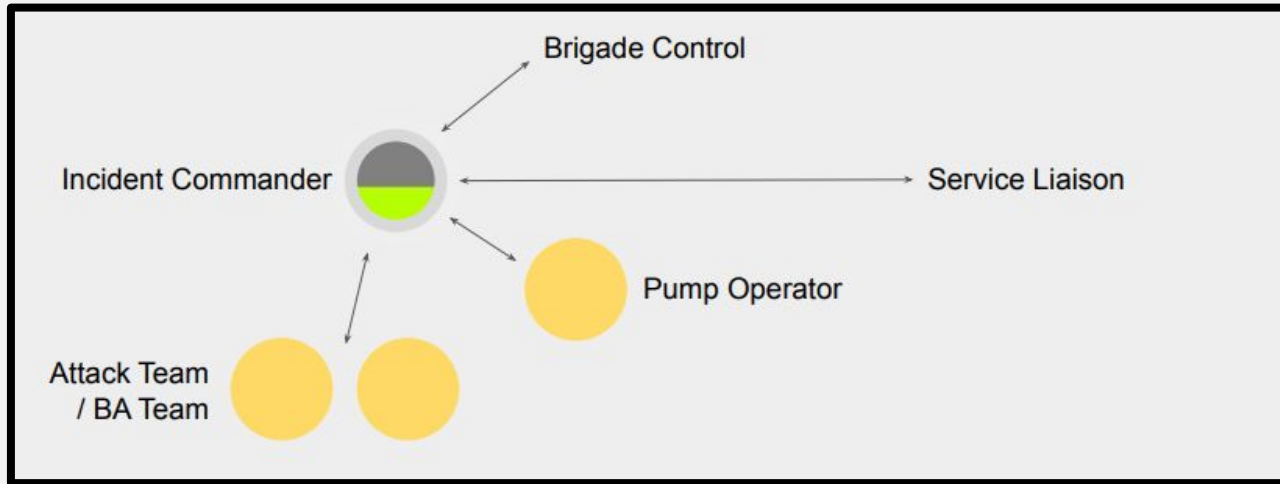
Within the LFB we have a team of people considered Brass. These people are to be listened to as they may be able to teach you things not mentioned in this document. For LFB the Ranks go in order of top to bottom:

COMM - Commissioner
D/COMM - Deputy Commissioner
A/COMM - Assistant Commissioner
DA/COMM - Deputy Assistant Commissioner
B/Cmdr - Borough Commander
St.Cmdr - Station Commander
St.O - Station Officer
Sub - Sub Officer
LFF - Leading Firefighter
FF - Firefighter



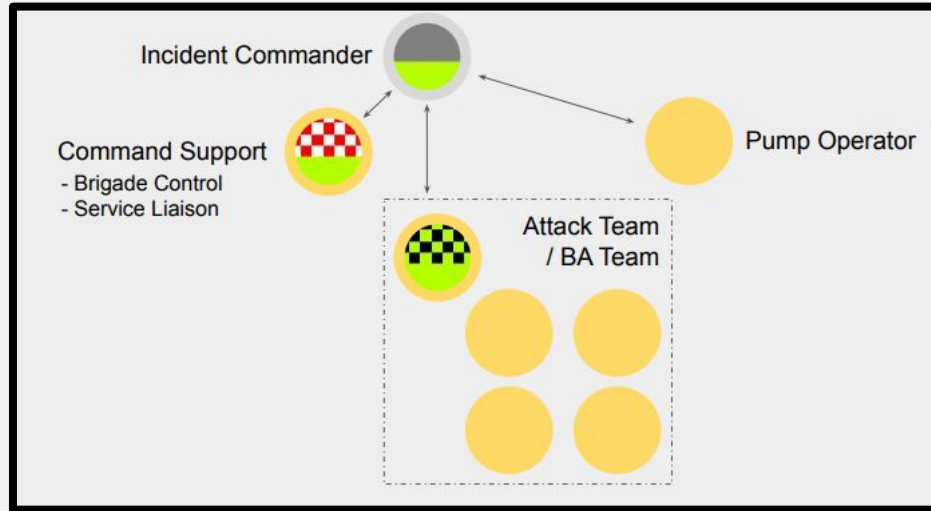
Single Appliance

In the event of a single appliance attending any incident this is how the command structure should operate, it allows for expansion in the event of more appliances attending.



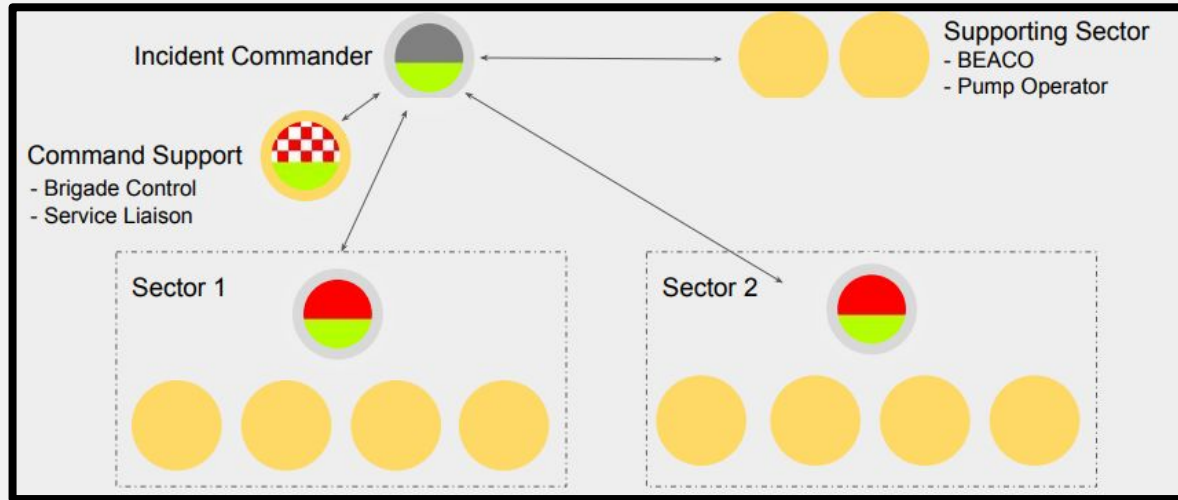
2 Appliances

This shows the general command structure and development of a 2 appliance incident. Again allowing for expansion in the event of an increase in firefighters.



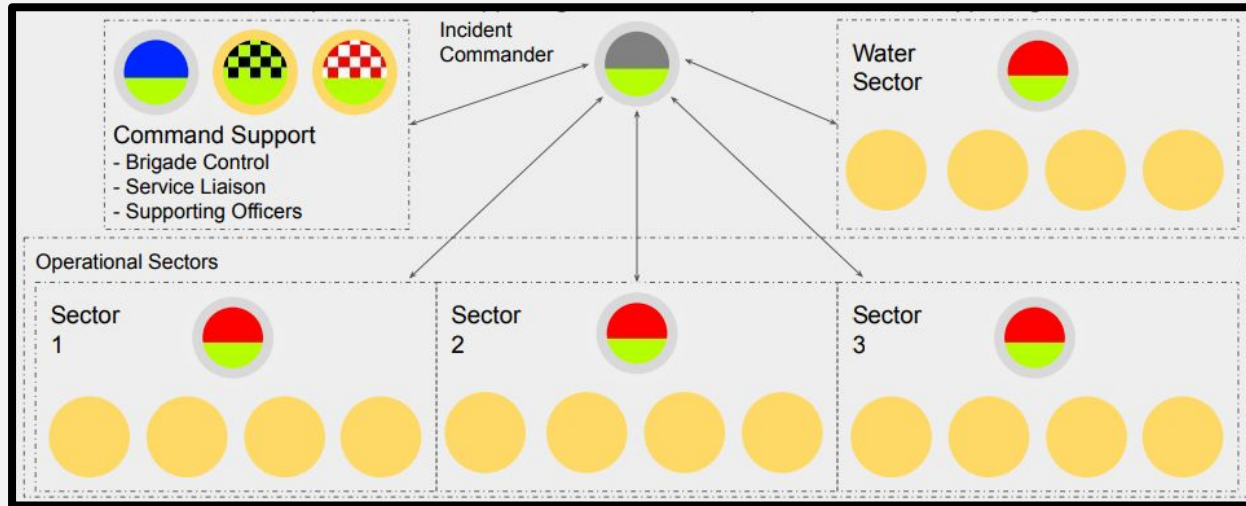
4 Appliances

At this point there is a significant number of people and as a Commander you may decide to sectorise your firefighters. Below shows how an IC can divide a workload and allow for tasking of Sectors to dictate an incident.



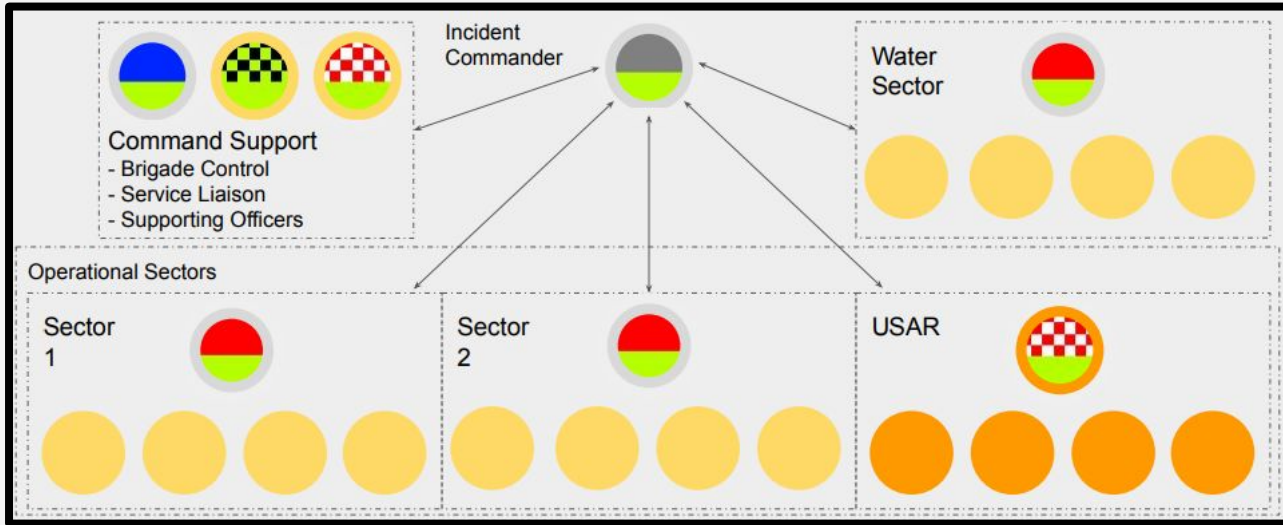
8 Appliances

Typically this is the maximum number of Appliances you are likely to see, of which an IC may divide up into Sectors that are Operational or Supporting. In this case 3 Operational and 1 supporting.



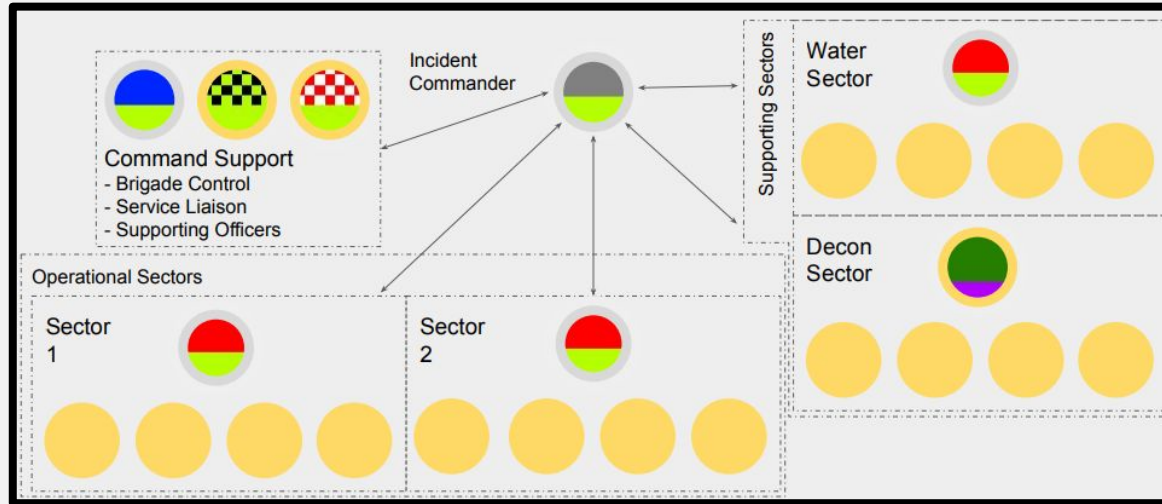
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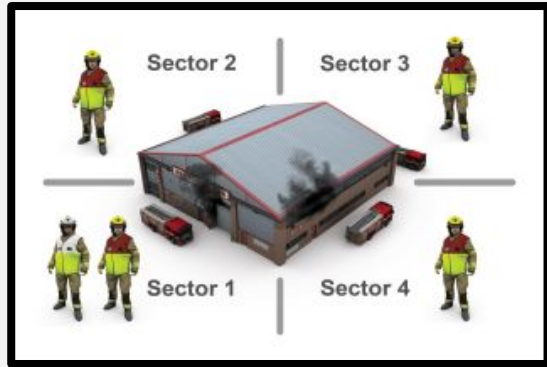
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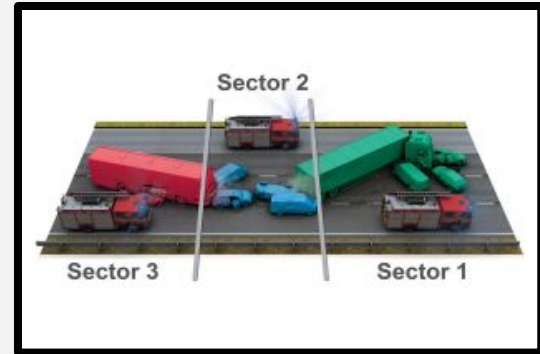
Sectorisation

As an Incident Commander or a Sector Commander you are directly responsible for an area, below are 2 examples on how a Operational Sector can be presented at 2 different incidents.

This depicts what you may see in the event of a significant building fire, with each side being divided into sectors.

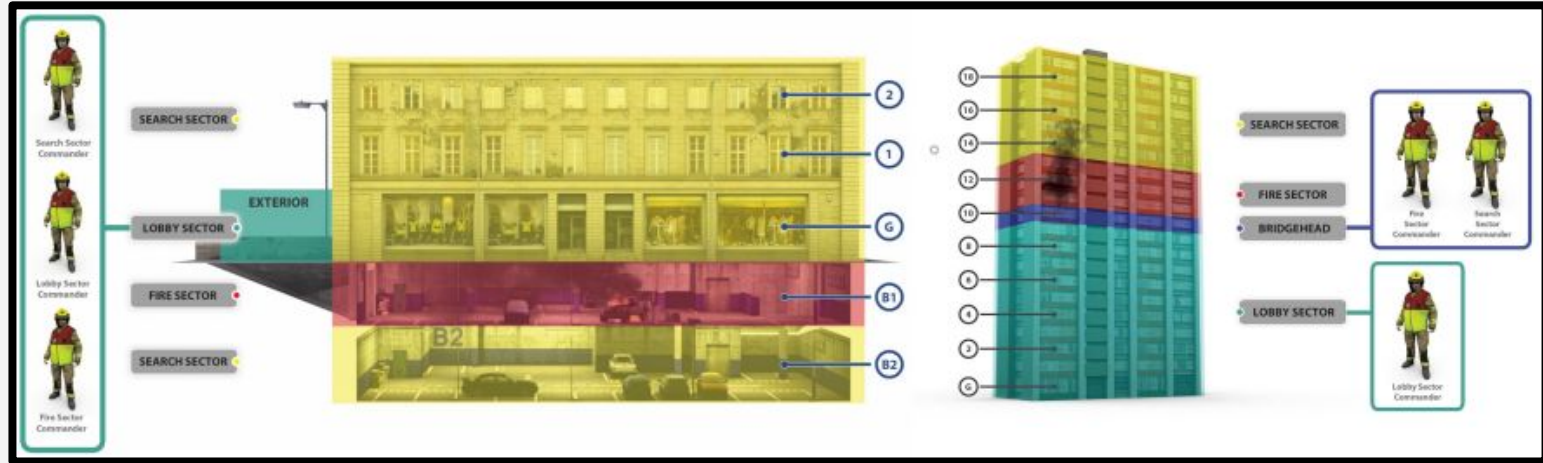


This depicts what you may see in the event of a significant RTC of which multiple vehicles have been involved, vehicle or set of vehicles being dedicated to each sector.



Sectorisation

With large structures like High Rises, or a building with multiple floors both below ground and above, there is a slight different approach to setting up a sector. Below depicts incidents where there is a reported/confirmed fire in a basement like setting and an apartment like setting.



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